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C O N F I D E N T I A L BERLIN 1664

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MEDLEY CASE

1. MEDLEY'S STORY TO US AUTHORITIES DID NOT ADD MUCH TO PREVIOUS ACCOUNT. ON SEPTEMBER 20 HE WAS REDUCED TO PRIVATE AND FORFEITED DOLS 300 IN PAY UNDER ARTICLE 15 UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE; HE IS TO LEAVE BERLIN FOR US SEPTEMBER 22.

2. FOLLOWING Q & AS DEVELOPED FOR CONTINGENCY USE WITH PRESS:

Q. WHAT IS THE STATUS OF THE INVESTIGATION INVOLVING SPECIALIST MEDLEY?

A. THE INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN CONCLUDED.

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Q. WHAT WERE THE RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION?

A. THE INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT SPECIALIST MEDLEY VIOLATED THE UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE (MILITARY LAW). AS A RESULT SPECIALIST MEDLEY WAS APPROPRIATELY DISCIPLINED AND TRANSFERRED FROM THE EUROPEAN COMMAND.

Q. WAS MEDLEY INVOLVED IN EXFILTRATION?

A. IN CASES OF THIS TYPE, ARMY REGULATIONS PROVIDE FOR NONDISCLOSURE OF EITHER THE ALLEGATIONS OR PUNISHMENT ADMINISTERED UNDER APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE WHEN SUCH NONDISCLOSURE BEST SERVES THE INTERESTS OF THE INDIVIDUAL CONCERNED.

Q. WAS MEDLEY TRIED BY A MILITARY COURT?

A. NO.

Q. HOW WAS HE DISCIPLINED?

A. ARTICLE 15, UCMJ.

Q. IS THERE ANY REGULATION AGAINST A SOLDIER'S HELPING SOMEONE ESCAPE FROM EAST BERLIN?

A. EXISTING REGULATIONS GOVERN THE USE OF USAREUR-REGISTERED VEHICLE.

Q. WHERE IS HE BEING REASSIGNED?

A. HE WAS REASSIGNED TO FT. DIX, NEW JERSEY.

Q. WHEN DID HE LEAVE?

A. (TODAY) (SUNDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER).

Q. IS THERE A CONTINUING INVESTIGATION?

A. WE ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO COMMENT.

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3. USCOB CONCURS.KLEIN

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